Program # 21788 – Expedition Antarctica: Fly to and Discover This Icy World
Saturday, December 1 to Saturday, December 15, 2018

Program Summary:
Discover the ethereal, ice-covered world of Antarctica on the only study cruise that flies over the Drake Passage instead of sailing it. Rather than voyaging two-plus days in each direction, you’ll take a short flight over the passage from Chile to an Antarctic base where you meet the ship and immediately start your exploration. Before your journey to the southernmost continent, experience cosmopolitan Santiago and discover the dramatic natural beauty of Patagonia’s Torres del Paine National Park.

Highlights:
• Make the most of your journey to Antarctica by flying over the Drake Passage instead of four days at sea sailing across it.
• Observe fjords, icebergs and wildlife like whales, seals and penguins from aboard your ice-strengthened vessel and by Zodiac boat.
• Spend three nights at an eco-camp in Chilean Patagonia and discover dramatic mountains, glaciers and lagoons.

January 2018 Program Only Prices:1
• Double Occupancy: $15,495
• Single Occupancy: $19,595

1 Prices subject to change in December 2018 and January 2019. Airfare available through Road Scholar Travel Services.
Program Price Includes:

- 12 nights of accommodations
- 35 meals (12 B, 11 L, 12D)
- 4 expert-led lectures
- 6 expert-led field trips
- 3 flights during the program
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:

Atton Hotel Vitacura, Santiago, 2 nights

- Sophisticated and modern hotel with breathtaking views of Bicentenario Park.

Patagonia Camp, Magallanes, 3 nights

- Luxurious camp located on the shores of Lake El Toro and surrounded by local beach forest, transparent lake water and green colored lagoons.

Cabo de Hornos Hotel, Punta Arenas, 2 nights

- Located in the heart of Punta Arenas

M/V Ocean Nova

- Modern and comfortable vessel with an ice-strengthened hull ideally suited for expedition travel in Antarctica.